

Surplus Crop Control Bill Is Necessary Says FR

President Says National Well-being Demands Quick Action on Farm Program.

By The Associated Press

Standing before thousands of farmers at Grand Forks, N. D., Monday, President Roosevelt said quick passage of a surplus crop control bill was necessary to national well-being.

He speculated that the Supreme court might approve a bill saying to the farmer, "If you do this and so, the government will do this and so," although he said he saw little practical difference between that and the old AAA, which the court held illegal.

Toward the end of having a law in time for planting of all major crops next year, he hinted strongly a special session of Congress would be called, but aides warned the speech did not commit him to that.

The President's reference to the Supreme court, at the dedication of a new \$125,000 fair ground stadium, was his first during his tour to the Pacific coast and back.

Police said there were 35,000 in the crowd and probably that many more along the route of his drive through Grand Forks, N. D., and East Grand Forks, Minn. The combined population of the two towns was said by residents to be 20,000 and that people poured in from miles around for the presidential coming. Senator Nye, Republican of North Dakota, and several members of Congress greeted the President and heard his speech.

The President spoke at Grand Forks with his almost ever-present smile, but used blunt determined language.

New Crop Bill

"Neither you nor I want, or intend to repeat the experiences of 1933," he said in emphasizing how crop surpluses make prices "drop out of sight." He spoke of "when we pass the new crop bill," leaving no doubt that he intends to press the legislation in a message to Congress—which by agreement with the President must take up farm control as its first business, when it reconvenes, either in special or regular session.

"I feel certain," he added, "that the majority in both houses of the Congress will heed the wish of most of the farmers of the nation in enacting surplus control legislation."

That brought only a scattering of applause—much less than when the President read part of a letter from former Supreme court Justice John H. Clarke saying, "Of course you have fallen into some error—that is human, but you have put a new face upon the social and political life of our country."

Gets Much Applause

Cheers welled up and fell twice before the President could speak after Republican Governor William Langer had introduced him as the great friend of the people not only of the northwest but of Canada as well.

There was more handclapping after a brief Canada-United States goodwill ceremony that followed the speech. The mayor of Winnipeg, F. E. Warriner, gave the President a key to that city but said he didn't really need it.

"The door is always open," the mayor said, the President replying that he appreciated that from his "good neighbor."

On farming, the principal subject of his speech, he said the past had taught that better land use and surplus crop control should be the primary agricultural aims of the nation.

Through one, he said, farmers are taught to get most from their land year-in and year-out.

Through the other, he added, prices are kept from seeking too-low levels.

Surpluses of farm products he assured were no different from surpluses of manufactured goods.

Draws Parallel

"If, for instance," he said, "every shoe factory in the United States were to run on a three shift basis, turning out shoes day and night for two or three years, we would have such a surplus of shoes in the United States that the surplus would have to be sold to the public in order to get rid of it, at far less than the actual cost of manufacturing the shoes. The same thing holds good of wheat or cotton or corn or hogs."

He said that, incidentally, it should be remembered that the prosperity of one group is beneficial to other crop groups.

Prosperous cotton growers buy more bread and prosperous wheat growers buy more cotton goods, he explained.

Sees No Difference.

With that preface, he said: "I believe that it is essential to our national economy that we have something to say about the control of the major crop surpluses. The Supreme court has ruled in a divided opinion, that the govern-

ment cannot make a contract with a farmer, which average is fixed either downward or upward.

"I have never subscribed to the constitutional theory that agriculture is purely a local matter and that it has, therefore, no national interest.

"Perhaps it will be held, when we pass the new crop bill, that it is constitutional for the government to say to a farmer, if you do this and so, the government will do this and so.

"As a matter of common sense I cannot see very much practical difference between the two methods. In one case the farmer voluntarily enters into a contract; in the other he voluntarily does something with the knowledge that the government on its part will do something.

"One is a contract; the other is a promise. The result is the same."

New Cotton Loans Made Available

Two New Grades Made Eligible.

Washington, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The Commodity Credit corporation made two new grades of short staple cotton eligible Monday for government loans and increased the maximum loan on a third grade.

Although announcement of the new loans was made shortly after a drop in cotton prices to a four-year low, officials said today's adverse market had no direct bearing on the action. The additional loans had been under consideration for the last week, they said, because of requests from western Texas, western Oklahoma, and northern Alabama growers of short staple cotton.

Under the new regulations cotton shorter than seven-eighths of an inch, grading strict low middling or equivalent, will be eligible for a loan of 7 cents a pound. Cotton shorter than seven-eighths of an inch grading low middling

or equivalent, will be eligible for a 6-cent loan. Neither price was eligible under the initial program, which covered about 90 per cent of this year's crop.

The 7 3-4 loan rate for cotton 7-8 of an inch and above in staple and strict low middling or equivalent grade was increased under the new regulations to 8 1-2 cents.

There was no change in the higher grades of cotton eligible for 9-cent loans.

"The objective of the modifications," the corporation announced, "is to afford uniform protection to all producers through the belt and to enable them to market their cotton in an orderly manner."

Rex H. D. Club Holds Zinnia Flower Show

Rex.—The Rex H. D. club held its September meeting in the community house, Miss Mary W. Huffines giving an instructive lesson on curtain materials and correct hanging of curtains.

The club home beautification leader had been sponsoring a zinnia growing contest, and at this meeting a flower show was held. Three classes of flowers were judged as follows:

Class one, the best single specimen—First prize, Miss Daisy Little; second, Miss Daisy Little; third, Miss Daisy Little.

Class two, the best bouquet of one color—First prize, Miss Allie Russell; second, Miss Ellie Cashwell; third, Mrs. J. R. Russell.

Class two, the best bouquet of not more than 15 colors—First prize, Miss Louise Shaw; second, Mrs. N. B. Shaw; third, Miss Downie Little.

Judges were Misses Margaret John, Leila Hall and Huffines.

The flowers were all beautiful, the lovely zinnia taking on a graceful air. The club hopes to do more with this project next year.

The recreation leader conducted a flower contest, in which Miss Barbara Johnson, the winner, received a vase.

The hostesses, Mrs. Lee Shaw and Miss Eva Russell, served tea and cake.

Yankee Marine Enjoys His Pop



This American marine stationed in Shanghai may be thousands of miles from home, but as long as he can get a bottle of good old Yankee soda pop, things aren't so bad after all. He is shown quenching his thirst while on duty along the Soochow creek.

Raleigh.—A total of 1,383 cases of syphilis was reported in North Carolina in September. Dr. J. C. Knox, state epidemiologist, said. This brought to 9,388 the number of syphilis cases listed this year. September's total of 262 gonorrhea cases made 2,233 for the year. Other disease totals for last month were: chickenpox, 14; diphtheria, 357; influenza, malaria, 313; measles, 94; pellagra, 45; poliomyelitis, 12; scarlet fever, 184; Rocky Mountain spotted fever, 3; tuberculosis, 310; typhoid, 64; and whooping cough, 483.

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- COOPERATE: F C X will furnish you Coker Fulghum, strain 2, Oats grown by Coker at \$5 per bu. Place your order with your cooperative purchasing agency & save cost of freight from Harrisville. S. C. Roberson F C X Service, West 4th St., Lumberton, N. C.
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LOST OR FOUND

FOUND: Black & white female setter bird dog, came to my house Sunday. Owner must describe & pay costs of keep, etc. Eddie P. Britt, R. 1, Lumberton.

FOR RENT

- FOR RENT: Unfurnished 4-room apartment. Conveniently located. Phone 94 or 331, Eddie L. McNeill.
- FOR RENT: Excellently furnished apartment, conveniently located. See Kay & Co., phone 573.
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- ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE: Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of J. Hallie Powers, deceased late of Robeson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Saddlebrooke Township, Lumberton, R. P. D. No. 2, on or before the 6th day of September, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
- This 6th day of September, 1937. W. D. Wellington, Adm'r. of J. Hallie Powers, Deceased. C. T. Harvey, Atty. for Administrator.

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- WANTED: A 5 or 6-room house or 2 room furnished apartment. Address "Pen" C/o. Robesonian.
- WANTED: A young man to help in market on Saturdays & afternoons. Apply to E. W. Bullock, Mgr. Pender's Market.
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- WANTED: Job as clerk in store by young man with 2 years experience. M. Peele McKenzie, Maxton, N. C.
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- WANTED: Competent saleslady who is thoroughly experienced in fitting & selling ladies' ready-to-wear. Must be neat & able to wait on all classes of patrons. References required. If you can't qualify please don't apply. Address "Saleslady" care P. O. Box 923, Lumberton, N. C.
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